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D/LOS PASS TO INTERESTED CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS

E.O. 11652:GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: MARINE POLLUTION MEETING, 17 APRIL

1. JOSE VALLARTA OF MEXICO, AT THE REQUEST OF CHAIRMAN  
OF COMMITTEE III YANKOV, HOSTED A LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY  
CANADA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, MEXICO,  
NIGERIA, FRANCE, INDIA, UK, USSR, US, BRAZIL, (KENYA  
INVITED, BUT NOT PRESENT).

2. CANADA AND US LEAD OFF STRESSING NECESSITY FOR IMPROVE-  
MENT IN ICNT POLLUTION PROVISIONS. MILDLY SUPPORTIVE  
STATEMENTS MADE BY NEW ZEALAND AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.  
INDIA, BRAZIL, NIGERIA ALL STRESSED THE ACCEPTABILITY OF  
THE PRESENT ICNT, BUT EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO LOOK AT  
POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS.

3. FRENCH SUPPORTED REOPENING OF ICNT, PARTICULARLY WITH  
RESPECT TO RIGHT OF INTERVENTION AND REGIONAL ENFORCEMENT  
OF PORT STANDARDS IN THE TERRITORIAL SEA, PROVIDED SUCH  
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STANDARDS GAVE EFFECT TO INTERNATIONALLY-AGREED STANDARDS  
EVEN THOSE NOT YET IN FORCE.

4. THE UK AND USSR STRESSED DANGERS IN OPENING POLLUTION  
TEXT, BUT EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS  
NECESSARY TO MEET AMOCO CADIZ-TYPE INCIDENT. MEXICO  
(ROZENTAL) GAVE LENGTHY STATEMENT ABOUT THE TORTUOUS

NEGOTIATION OF THE POLLUTION TEXT, AND URGED NO FURTHER  
NEGOTIATIONS SAVE ON AMOCO CADIZ-TYPE ISSUES.

5. GROUP HAS AGREED TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, TO  
CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS. THIS SHOULD PROVIDE USEFUL OPPORT  
TUNITY TO DISCUSS PROCEDURAL SUGGESTIONS TO BE MADE IN FIRST  
SCHEDULED MEETING OF THIRD COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY MORNING.  
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